

“FHWA Virginia Division Role” I-81 Corridor Program

I-81 Key Areas

- Public Private Partnership
 - PPTA
- Innovative Contracting Practices
 - SEP 14
- Negotiations – Comprehensive Agreement
- Tolling Interstate
- Environmental Study
- Financial Issues
- Design and Construction

Virginia Division Team

- Project Manager - **Irene Rico**
- SEP-14 & Tolling - **Vince Mammano**
- Environmental Issues - **John Simkins**
- Negotiations, Design and Construction - **Tim Lewis**
- Financial Issues - **Janice Richard**

Our Role in PPTA Process

- Reviewed Private Sector Proposals
- Attended all PPTA Panel Meetings
- Provided Technical Assistance



Special Experimental Project 14

- Assisted in Development of Work Plan
- Approved Work Plan
- As Project Advances - Provide Concurrence on Project Milestones

VDOT's Negotiations

- FHWA's Role
 - Observed Negotiations
 - Advisor to VDOT
 - Alert VDOT of potential conflicts
 - Coordinate review of Comprehensive Agreement
 - Streamline concurrence of Comprehensive Agreement
 - Provide Concurrence

Tolling Interstate

- Assisted with Application Process
- Worked Closely with our Headquarters
- Obtained : "Provisional Conditional Approval"
- Assisted with Follow-up Plan
- Presented Plan to Headquarters
- Working in addressing conditions

Our Role in Environmental Issues

- Our role same as other projects
- Signed "Streamlining Agreement"
- Agreed on Tier Process
- Member of Study Team
- Participate in Public Outreach Efforts
- Coordinate with Headquarters Office
 - Provide Study Updates
 - Coordinate Prior Concurrence

Financial Issues

- Assist with Tolling Plan Development
- Coordinate Innovative Finance Issues
- Assist with Development of Major Project Financial Plan

Looking Ahead

- Complete Negotiations with Private Sector
 - Concurrence with Comprehensive Agreement
- Tolling Interstate Pilot Program
 - Receive Approval at Tier II
- Environmental Study
 - Complete Tier I EIS
 - Various Tier II Documents
- Financial Program
 - Complete multipurpose Financial Plan
- Design and Construction

Thank You